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HARGE OF LARCENY IS MADE AGAINST BRIDGES

lan Under Arrest at Monessen Does Not Confess

AS HEARING FRIDAY

al Company's Accusation to be Investigated--Discharged by Burgess

With one charge of larceny against and others probably to be pred George Bridges is still held at Monessen police station where was taken after being placed unarrest Monday for carrying und 73 stick of dynamite in a t case. Bridges' announcement dnesday morning that he would ke a detailed statement to Burs Daniel Reamer of how he ac- red the dynamite only preceded announcement that he would not just at this time. The charge of eny was preferred by Edward rew, superintendent of the new e which is being opened by the derson Coal company across the r from Donora, information be- made before Justice of the Peace N Shuster.

efore making the information nst Bridges upon the charge of eny McGrew identified the dyite as that stolen from the mine ehouse on Saturday, December 23. hearing has been set for Friday the supposed startling develop- ts postponed.

forts are being made to have D. llahan, superintendent of the tside Street railway lines, to g information against Bridges carrying the explosive on the t car. Callahan was in Mones- Wednesday morning and confer- with the police. He said that in pinion it was the place of the gh officials to push the case. opinion is held by others and it ssible that the Monessen con- e may be induced to make in- ation upon information received Mr. Callahan.

dnesday a conductor stated pos- y that Bridges was the man rode on a street car through the gh at 3 o'clock Christmas af- on with another man, having uit case with him at the time. es told Chief of Police E. L. sey and Lieutenant J. A. Wheatat he was alone.

dges has been discharged by the ss on the charges of being a icious person." There was no l dismissal, Burgess Reamer y making a note on his docket he prisoner had been discharg-

lges in his cell Wednesday af- n made light of his plight. He ed he had told all there is to d then complained of the pris-

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Notice.

. Oatman has discontinued his g school in the Bank of Char- Hall. At the completion of the auditorium on Fifth street, will be in about three weeks l open a school there. Watch or further announcement 127-t12

Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

Woman Gets In Trouble

Tells Where She Works and Then is Unable to Recognize the House

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen and the Monessen police force this week had an experience with a Charleroi woman who called herself Martha Coozer. Martha had imbibed too freely it is said of firewater and had become somewhat wobbly. Taken in tow by the police she was given a chance to sober up then was questioned. She said she worked out at a house on the hill but when taken to the place in the patrol wagon failed to recognize the house. She spent three days in the lockup during which time she partly recovered her bearings. Then she was let go.

ANSWER IS FILED BY DR. LEWIS

Prothonotary Replies to Joe Martin in Election Contest

TREATS DOUBLE BALLOT

Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora, whose right to hold the office of prothonotary of Washington county is being contested by Joseph W. Martin of California, the Democratic-Keystone candidte, through his counsel, Underwood & Miller and Donnans, Brownson & Miller, filed his answer yesterday to the petition of Mr. Martin.

The answer deals principally with double marked ballots. The right to count these ballots is denied. That the Keystone and Democratic parties were one party during the compaign is denied, and on the other hand it is set up that they were distinct and separate parties, having different accounts.

The petition of Dr. Lewis, as filed with that of Joe W. Martin, will cause about two-thirds of the ballot boxes of the county to be opened. Dr. Lewis is represented by Underwood & Meloy and Donnans, Brownson & Miller.

Prof. Oatman will hold a dance afternoon and night January 1, 1912, Bank of Donora Hall. Wheelers Orchestra afternoon and night. 127-t4

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

DISCHARGE OF 19 GUARDSMEN FOLLOWS COMPANY H PROBE

Three Sergeants Among Those Dishonored by Tenth Regiment Probers---Much Property Declared to be Missing

It was anounced at Washington Wednesday that as a result of an investigation following the alleged threatened scandal in the affairs of Company H, Tenth regiment, N. G. P. three sergeants, two corporals and 14 privates have been dishonorably discharged from the company. While the officers of the company are reticent as to details, it is known that following the death of the late Captain W. J. Dulaney last month it was found affairs in the company were not in the best of shape.

It was discovered that large quantities of State property, pricipally flannel shirts and blue uniforms had been taken from the armory, while certain members of the company had been guilty of misconduct.

The result was a sweeping investigation, conducted by the new captain John Aiken, aided by regimental officers. The investigation was conducted quietly and it is said many of the discharged men had no warning until they reveived their dismissals.

An effort will be made to recover some of the missing State property and it is proposed that prosecutions likely will follow in certain cases where the goods had not been traced. The bondsmen of the late Captain Dulaney have been assisting in this work of tracing the State property.

In the last week, 11 new men have enlisted in the company, Corporal James Smith has been promoted to first sergeant, and Captain Aiken with Lieutenants Ralph M. Allison and William Dinsmore are starting a campaign for new members.

It is stated by these officers that the company, which now numbers 54 members beside the three chief officers, will be conducted along the strictest lines of discipline. To avoid any further loss of State property a receipt and checking system has been installed.

MARRIED AT HOME

Miss Jennie Hormell Becomes the Bride of Duquesne Man

RECEPTION IS TENDERED

In the presence of only the immediate families, the wedding of Miss Jennie Flo Hormell to Theodore Calvin Oskin of Duquesne, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hormell, 98 Prospect avenue, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Walker Miller of Pittsburg, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Duquesne, who is an intimate friend of the groom's family, officiated, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a beautiful Empire gown of white crepe meteor over white silk, heavily embroidered and pearl trimmed, and carried bride's roses. She was given away by her brother, Harry C. Hormell, and was unattended. Miss Edna McMaster of Bethany, W. Va., a close friend of the bride played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony the Flower Song.

After the reception which followed the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served, with covers laid for sixteen. Christmas decorations predominated, holly and mistletoe being much in evidence, while pink and white carnations were used as a centerpiece for the table.

The bride is a member of one of Charleroi's oldest families. By her charming personality she has won many friends. She possesses a pleasing soprano voice, and has been a member of the First Christian church choir for several years. Mr. Oskin is popular in social circles in his home city and is a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oskin left on the 8:28 train for a short wedding trip to Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will be guests of the latter's sister. Mrs. C. E. Pahl. At home cards announce that after January 15, they will reside in Duquesne, where a pretty little bungalow has been furnished.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Mary Oskin and sons, John and Laird of Duquesne, mother and brothers of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin of Suterville, Pa., the latter a sister of the groom; Sherman Walk and Rev. and Mrs. Walker Miller of Pittsburg and Miss Edna McMaster of Bethany, W. Va.

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 126-t5

WEDDED AT ALLENPORT

Miss Nelle Tippins and George E. Barnett are Married

LEAVE ON WEDDING TRIP

A pleasant home wedding which united the lives and destines of Miss Nelie May Tippins and George Edward Barnett took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Allenport. With only the members of the two families present the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Z. Robinson, pastor of the Allenport M. E. church. Miss Emma M. Tippins a sister of the bride and Bruce K. Barnett, a brother of the groom stood with the couple as the ceremony was performed.

Leaving on the 4:29 train Mr. and Mrs. Barnett with their attendants, Bruce Barnett and Miss Emma Tippins went to Pittsburg where supper was served and a theatre party to the Alvin theatre was enjoyed. Later the bride and groom left on an eastern trip of about a week to Philadelphia and New York City. Upon their return they will take up their residence for the time being at 219 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Barnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tippins of Allenport. She is a popular young woman and for some time was employed by the Armour packing company as a clerk. A favorite among the younger set she is a leader in social events arranged by them. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street and is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as head clerk in the local freight office. He is an estimable young man of character. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Last Week of Toy Sale

One big table of 25c, 50c and $1 toys now going at half price. One table of 25c and 50c shop worn toys, choice for 10c. One lot slightly soiled large size dolls, formerly $4.25 to $6.00, now half price. One lot 10c mussed handkerchiefs 5c. Why Pay More? Store closed at 6 p. m. except on Saturday. Kirk and Clark. 127-t2

See "The Cowboy Pugilist" at the Star Theatre on Friday and "The Golden Wedding" on Saturday. Both big features. 126-t4

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

MIDNIGHT FIRE BURNS DOWN TWO BUILDINGS

Uniontown to be Here

Leading Team of Central League to Play Friday---Ugly Rumors Afloat

Basketball fans will be given the opportunity of seeing about the fastest team in the Central league Friday night when Uniontown will be here to play the Charleroi five. Charleroi has not beaten the Uniontowners yet and in the light of the recent defeats Connellsville tendered the Searians, feel confident of breaking the hoodoo. If there is any team in the league that puts up a good game it is Uniontown, and with Adams and his men in shape a struggle worthy of the name may be expected. There are ugly rumors about the Charleroi team being transferred and it is stated there is only one thing that will prevent it. That is good backing.

WINTER FAIR TO BE HELD

Allied Associations of State Meet in Joint Convention

MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

Much interest is being manifested in the coming annual conventions of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Asociation, State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, which will be held in Pittsburg, January 15-20. While the conventions are being held in Carnegie Library, Schenley Park, exhibits will be shown in Duquesne Garden and the Schenley Riding Academy, a few blocks distant from the Convention Hall.

The three organizations have merged for this purpose, H. E. Van Norman, professor of dairy husbandry at State College, President of the National Dairy Association, and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union having been chosen President of the allied organization. Eminent lecturers will give talks and demonstrations. All the entries of live stock will be by invitation, thus assuring one of the greatest functions of the kind ever held in this state.

The attractions will be many and instructive. The event will be known

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New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

Belle Vernon Conflagration Starts in Plumbing Shop

LOSS IS NEARLY $3,000

One Family Loses All Household Goods and Barely Escape With Lives

By fire of unknown origin starting in the plumbing shop of T. B. Jack at Belle Vernon at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night damage was done to the extent of $2,500 or $3,000. Gaining a good headway before it was discovered and raging among old buildings which burned like so much tinder, the fire was hard to fight and firemen were unable to control it. W. C. Peterman and family occupied a portion of a tenement house which was burned and they were fortunae to escape without saving any of their property.

An alarm was turned in immediately upon the discovery of the fire in the plumbing shop and the Belle Vernon fire compnay responded promptly. By this time the flames were rising high in the air. The tenement house adjoining the plumbing shop was what had formerly been the old Presbyterian church. A frame structure the wood of which was dry, the tenement house blazed up quickly and with only a part of their clothing wrapped about them members of the Peterman family were helped out.

Utterly unable to control the flames the only thing the firemen could do was to keep sparks from flying so that they would start other fires among nearby houses. People living nearby stood outside for two or three hours to protect their homes.

The building in which the plumbing shop was located and the tenement house were both owned by the Belle Vernon Planing mill company, which carried $1,600 insurance on the buildings alone. Mr. Jack caried insurance of $1,000 on his plumbing equipment, all of which was lost. The loss to the Peterman family will probably be about $300 or $400.

GLASS OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION

Headed by Geo. A. Macbeth and Thos. Evans a party of officials of the Macbeth-Evans company came up from Pittsburg today. They were received by Manager C. R. Perigrine of the local factory, and after dinner at the Wilbur made a tour of the local plant. When asked if the visit had any specific bearing on contemplated expansions here, Mr. Evans replied that it was only one of the occasional visits of inspection where more of the official staff than usual happened to come along.

In addition to Geo. A. Macbeth and Thos. Evans those from Pittsburg were, T. R. Evans, C. D. Macbeth, H. L. Hower, F. J. Gibbons and F. A. Wehman.

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Dec. 28 In American History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died; born 1757.

1901—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died; born 1823.

1910—Ben Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor, founder in America of the Pittman shorthand system invented by his brother, Sir Isaac, died in Cincinnati; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 12:31 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 2:03 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter.

TIME TO THINK.

Those who have been pondering upon the high cost of living and devising ways of retrenchment, should now devote some thought toward producing the things that are necessary for the sustenance of life. As Henry George the great single taxer, very aptly remarked, all that sustains life comes from land and sea, and farmers and fishermen feed the entire population of the earth. That being the case, the person who produces something for the family table on the side is conserving the family income to that extent.

The midwinter fair to be held in Pittsburg next month is designed to teach and instruct the people of this district to more properly utilize the horticultural facilities that are at hand and are going to waste. There is scarcely a foot of land in Pennsylvania that is not arable and cannot be made productive. There will be soil experts at the fair to tell the people what to do to make this waste land about coal mines and big industrial plants productive, all of which might be adding to the incomes of the people. Those who attend this fair will be taught how to do things that will help them to make a living and to cut down the excessive cost.

Now is the time for people to think about gardening next season and to make the preliminary arrangements. A little garden truck produced next year, some chickens raised, and other horticultural efforts will do much to add to the family income, and there are abundant opportunities if they are but utilized. Neighbors can pool their efforts in utilizing a vacant lot or renting a piece of ground for gardening. There is lots of good fertilizer to be had for merely hauling it away. One hundred acres of idle land made productive in this community next season will make a big difference in the cost of living of the ones concerned in the tillage of this land.

FOREWARNED, FOREARMED

Whether or not the dynamite scare over at Monessen will develop into a deep laid plot of the McNamara or Harry Orchard type, or merely into a case of petty larceny, the incident has furnished an object lesson as to the dangers of the promiscuous handling of explosives. A partially intoxicated man with enough dynamite packed in a suit case to blow up half the town, traversing crowded streets is as much of a menace as a plot to wreck or destroy private property for motives of revenge or intimidation. Both are crimes against society, and one calls for summary action as much as the other.

Offenses of this kind should receive severe punishment. The mere act of having the explosives under those conditions should constitute an offense that will carry with it a penalty designed to make offenders chary about violations of that kind. Suppose that the dynamite Monessen man was carelessly handling had accidentally exploded in a crowd as it was liable to any time. What would have happened? In all likelihood a disaster more destructive to life than the last crime of the McNamaras. For that reason the Monessen incident was a most deadly menace, and now that the public is forewarned as to the dangers of such a situation it should also be forearmed against future danger on that score.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It has been clearly demonstrated that dynamiting is no novices' game.

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If a girl has a figure like a pancake turner she imagines she is slender and graceful.

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Some children are so dutiful to their parents that they even pay the latters' life insurance.

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One of the drawbacks to bigamy is the extra mother-in-law or two that goes with the deal.

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When a kid has dark circles around his eys it's a question whether he needs medicine or soap.

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Even fads have their uses. The post card craze has wiped out a postal deficit for Uncle Sam and put money in his sock besides.

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The next corporation that should be investigated by Uncle Sam is the one that makes you pay money for the privilege of being its collector.

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The thing that gets the "goat" of the average woman is to see the article she paid a big price for before Christmas marked down one-half the week after.

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One of the reasons why classical music has such a good sale is that every person who has a piano likes to have a few pieces lying around for the benefit of "company.".

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About the only effect the Government accomplished in its "trust busting" operations is to transfer the management of the trusts from the single to the double entry system.

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What's the use of any further discussion as to whether the explosion that destroyed the Maine came from within or without? The licking we gave Spain didn't come amiss to that benighted country.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Theodore Lampert, a veteran Pittsburg newspaper man, was in Charleroi this morning in the interest of the Midwinter Fair, which is to be held in Duquesne Garden, Pttsburg, January 15-20. As the object of this fair is to promote horticultural and farming interests in Pennsylvania, rather than to make money Mr. Lampert has become most enthusiastic in the enterprise.

"I am all the more interested," he said, "when I realize that it is the promotion of these interests in this State that will solve the problem of the high cost of living. I was out in Ohio last summer visiting my sister about the time green corn came in market. There we got all theroasting ears we could eat freshly pulled for 10 and 12 cents a dozen. When I returned to my home in Pittsburg, my appetite for corn was fully developed, and the next day I went into the market house to buy some roasting ears.

"'What kind do you want?' asked the dealer. We have some at 40 cents a dozen and some at 60 cents.'

"Think of that, after all the good corn I had been having for 12 cents a dozen. If all the vacat land along this valley were utilized we would never pay more than 12 cents a dozen for roasting ears in season. Lots of people say the land about coal mines is good for nothing for farming and gardening. We propose to have some soil experts from State College at this mid-winter fair to tell the people differently and to teach them what to do to make the soil productive.

"An interesting feature we expect to have at our fair is Prof. Jesse Beery of Ohio, who is famous as a horse tame. All who have horses with vicious or bad habits will be requested to bring their animals to the fair, and Prof Beery undertakes to cure the beast and to teach the owner how to make the animal stay cured. This is a most interesting feature and one most valuable to farmers and horse owners.

"Still another interesting feature will be an exhibit of work horses of the Pittsburg community, where cash prizes will be given the drivers—not the owners, mind—for the best care and handling of their teams. It is easy enough for the owner of a thoroughbred to get a blue ribbon for his horse, but the drivers, and the animals who do the work never get any public recognition. The object of this feature is to show to the public that the care and handling of the work horses of the country is a most important factor in its industrial progress."

ITS STRONG POINT.

De Auber—Yes, I've just finished that painting. Do you like the perspective?

Orville Blunt—Yes, it's great. The further away you stand from it the better it looks!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Temptation never fails to come to those who wait.

Speech enables a woman to conceal what she really thinks.

Success doesn't turn a man's head—if he has a very stiff neck.

Give a busy man a circus pass and he will find time to use it.

A man isn't necessarily polished just because you can see his finish.

A woman and her maid, acting in accord, can outwit a dozen men.

As a man grows older his bump of conceit gradually becomes a dent.

The more noise a theory makes when it is exploded the less dangerous it is.

Our idea of a merciful man is one who puts a dog out of the room before starting the phonograph.

At the age of three score and ten a man begins to realize that it's up to him to be his own best friend.—Chicago Daily News.

LINE UPON LINE.

The growler is not wanted anywhere.

True piety never does any bragging on itself.

Trouble always runs to meet the man who goes out to hunt it.

Love never has to be watched to see that it does a full day's work.

The man who wins heaven is the one who is not afraid of losing this world.

The man who thinks only of himself looks at the rights of others through the wrong end of a telescope.

A great deal of preaching is being done in which no effort whatever is made to put the devil out of business.

Many a church member would be almost scared to death if he could only feel his own spiritual pulse, and find out how near dead he is.—Ram's Horn.

A WOMAN ON WOMEN.

It is not necessary for a woman to be amusing if she is easily amused.

Make a woman cry and then kiss away her tears, and she will feed out of your hand every afterwards.

All unmarried women get queer. Matrimony is the only thing that keeps women at all sane.

The KITCHEN CABINET

WE MEASURE success by accumulation. The measure is false. The true measure is appreciation. He who loves most has most.
—Henry Van Dyke.

HOLIDAY CANDIES.

On of the most delicious candies and very cheap to make is:

Peanut Candy.—Take a pound of brown sugar and add six ounces of butter (12 level tablespoonfuls) and place over the heat, when melted, watch carefully stirring to keep it from scorching, let it boil ten minutes, not too rapidly, and then add a quart of peanuts that have been shelled and rolled until coarsely broken. Turn into a buttered pan and when cool mark in squares and cut. Wrap in waxed paper.

The foundation for French candies is another simple process and if the directions are followed will be successful.

To a pound of sugar add a cup of water and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil without stirring until a little dropped in cold water makes a soft waxy ball when rolled between the thumb and finger. When the syrup is boiling wash down the sides of the pan with a swab dipped in cold water, to prevent the graining of the sugar. When it is tested and found sufficiently boiled pour the syrup out on a buttered slab or large platter to cool. When cool enough to bear the finger commence to stir with a wooden spoon until the mixture is white and creamy. It is now ready to be flavored and molded with nuts or fruit into any desired form.

Maple Sugar Candy.—Break in pieces a pound of maple sugar, put into a saucepan with three-fourths of a cup of cream and a fourth of a cup of water Boil together until a soft ball is formed when a little is dropped in cold water. Remove from the heat and beat until creamy, adding two-thirds of a cup of broken walnut meats. Cool and mark in squares.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Take a cup of molasses, three cups of sugar, a cup of boiling water and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, cook all together, at the first boil add a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, when it is brittle when tried in cold water, it is ready to pour into buttered pans. When nearly cooked add a half cup of butter and a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda.

Nellie Maxwell.

An Old Cypress.

A cypress tree at Chapultepec, Mex., has a trunk 118 feet round, and from the rings around it its age is 6,200 years.

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No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Beloe Trilecz, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 39 Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Steamship Agent, Banker, Notary Public and Store.

William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking
Harisburg. December 1, 1911.
D-14-21-28

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pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Lewis Lazzari, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Hotel Lazzari, 109 and 111 Second Street, Monongahela, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, Banker and Stetamship Agent

William H Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
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N. 59.

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pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Salamon Schonberger trading as Schonberger's Travelers Exchange Bank, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do businesat 310 West Main Street, Monongahela City in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, and General Banking.

William H. Smith,
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Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
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CHARGE OF LARCENY AGAINST BRIDGES

(Continued from page one.)

on fare, and insisted on having a mirror and a comb and brush in his cell.

With a three-day growth of beard, the prisoner wished to know when he would get a hearing and what imprisonment might be inflicted. At times he appeared to have reached a determination to tell all he knows of the case to escape with as light a penalty as possible and at other times he was defiant.

Bridges says his last employment was that of a carpenter in Webster. He says he formerly worked for the Henderson Coal company as a carpenter, but only for a few days. He refuses to explain his numerous trips to nearby towns. With the refusal of the prisoner to tell all that he knows, the police are at sea. Efforts to trace the men with whom Bridges was drinking in hotels last Monday have failed.

Since the bartenders' strike last fall there has been considerable discussion of the question of unionism in the borough, where all of the mills are operated non-union. Officers of the steel companies in Monessen refuse to discuss the case. It is known that private detectives employed by the steel companies are working on the case.

John Bridges, a brother of the prisoner, who formerly was a bartender, but who says he is working in a stone quarry, says he would counsel his brother to confess all and let the others "take their medicine.' John Bridges says that if there is a plot his brother is only a tool, and explains that his brother is unfamiliar with the use of dynamite. George Bridges when asked where the caps were, told the officers that he did not know they were necessary.

Feats in Climbing.

Not only have some of the peaks near Pontresina been ascended this winter, but also some of the highest mountains in Switzerland, including the Jungfrau. Feats in winter climbing are now often performed which a few years ago would have been considered impossible.

Telephones in Church.

Moriah Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness. Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium, the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker.

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

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DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

GOWNS MADE SIMPLE

WEDDING GARMENTS ARE NOT MARKED BY SPLENDOR.

Many Novelties Have Been Evolved by the Modistes to Give Distinctive Styles to the Dresses of the Season.

Of the making of wedding gowns there is no end at this moment, and all tastes seem to have agreed upon supple fabrics, whatever the grandeur or simplicity of the gown. No texture can be used that falls stiffly, so if there is a court train this, too, is of the softest satin of silk, lined and wadded for body.

Satin charmeuse, which is a smooth-faced, crushable material of uncommon beauty, is much used, this lending itself to a certain maiden sweetness that seems most appropriate for brides. Every species of lace is used with this fabric and with all others, and used in vast quantities, too, and if the dress texture is diaphanous—for there are many frocks entirely of lace, or of chiffon or embroidered gauze—there may be narrow garlands of orange blossoms on both the bodice and skirt. Chalk-white is a new tone for altar materials, and a gauze in this may be entirely without luster.

In striving for new and novel cuts, Dame Fashion has been a little crazy, it must be confessed, though despite the promptings of common sense some of her madnesses seem delightfully effective. For instance, a wedding frock lately made for a bride-elect had a train in two distinct points, and one of these longer than the other! The train was cut up in a V in the back, the two side pieces were then gathered and trimmed each with a big flat rosette. Yet funny as it was, this was most pleasing, though the idea is not one likely to be followed by many brides.

Occasionally, a bride decides upon a one-piece frock for traveling, and though the choice is by no means popular such costumes go best with the dashing long coats which are so useful for the honeymoon trip, and which look so well on many slim young figures.

One such traveling frock was made after the design illustrated which depicts a dress of novelty wool in blue and black, trimmed with a bit of old red velvet and buttons covered with the same.

The tucked bodice of this costume is very pretty and youthful and the rear view of the style shows how easily a high guimpe and longer undersleeves will transform it into a prim street effect. But if made high it would be well to have the stock adjustable, for the collarless effect is somewhat more dressy for the train or boat dinners, when a little fixing up is in order and it is not possible to change the costume.

The jabot frill of the bodice is of cream embroidered batiste, and the skirt model with its narrow front and back panel is one used as much for the house as for the street. Indeed, the pretty model is adapted to a number of little frocks in various materials, and if the bride marries late in October, there is still time to pick up useful bargains in pretty summer materials. All of the darker foulards and thin silks and the cotton and wool veilings in pale or quiet colors would develop charming house gowns in this style.

Hooks on a Wash Dress.

When using hooks and eyes to fasten a wash dress, try sewing the hooks on the under flap and the eyes on the upper, instead of the usual way. You will find that with this method the lap of your gown that shows most can be ironed flat and will have no unsightly humps where the hooks are underneath.

The Marriage of Nora

By Peggy Powers

"It's preposterous! Outrageous! Incredible! Who told you?" asked Mr. Bryce.

"Nora told Sonny and Sonny told me," answered his wife.

"I can't believe that as refined, gentle and pretty a girl as Nora could sink so low as to wish to marry a Chinaman," said Mr Bryce.

"She has worked for us for six years, and I've never seen as capable a servant."

"Have you remonstrated with her?" asked the husband.

"Just came from the kitchen. I begged, pleaded and implored, but to no avail. Her mind is irrevocably made up."

"I'll speak to her myself," majestically stated the husband.

Entering the kitchen, he said: "Nora, you have always been a good, faithful, sensible girl. You will not take offense if I speak plainly to you, will you?"

"Shure not, sir," promptly answered the girl.

"Tell me then why are you marrying this heathen?"

"He ain't no 'hathen,' sir. He's a nice respectable fellow. He gives me

"You Will Not Take Offense?"

a good home. I love him. He loves me. I marry him."

"What would your poor mother say if she knew it?" asked Bryce, trying to work on her sympathies.

"Ma don't care. She knows it. We wrote to her, Lee and I did," answered Nora.

"But don't you see that it's an infamous shame for a fine, good looking girl like yourself to marry a common, low Chinaman?"

"A Chinaman?" gasped Nora, holding on to the table for support. "Who's going to marry a Chinaman?"

"Sonny said you told him you were engaged to our Chinese laundry man," stated Bryce.

"Oh, Mr. Bryce, I see now. I told your boy that I was going to marry the laundry man. The only laundry man Sonny thinks of is the Chinaman at the corner. But I—I am thinking of another."

"Well, that is a joke," said Mr. Bryce.

"Is your young man the tall, good looking chap who delivers the wash on Thursday mornings?"

"That's him," blushed Nora.

"Bully for you," said Mr. Bryce. "I don't blame you. Let's go and tell the news to Sonny and the Mrs."

Dispenses With Lungs.

There is a newt (Triton or Euproctus montanus) in Corsica which lives under stones in the dry beds of streams and dispenses with lungs.

The Poor Rich and the Rich Poor.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing. There ins that maketh himself poor, yet hath great wealth.—Proverbs of Solomon, xii:7.

Money Coming to You

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

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Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world, it is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

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Books Should Be Passed.

Complaint is made by members of the neighborhood book club that in some instances books are not passed promptly. The regulation is that all books must be passed each Saturday night. A failure to comply with this causes confusion, and all members are requested to make a special effort to pass the books promptly at the specified time.

Mrs. W. H. Coles,
Mrs. E. C. Niver,
Librarians.

Changes Made.

Nathaniel Wycoff has resigned as warehouse man and clerk at the local freight station. William Kuhn, of Speers has taken his place. Mr Wycoff will enter the employ of the Adams' Express company.

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BOWLING

The Independents took two out of three from the Casinos at duckpins in one of the best matches of the season Wednesday evening. S. Woodward rolled high score, making 157, which is high score for the league. Score:

Independents			
Irose	104	95	132
Davis	100	137	132
Briggs	110	111	109
August	88	—	—
Teitelbaum	—	82	—
August	—	—	113
Herman	94	94	99
Total	496	519	583
Casinos.			
Jack	133	91	104
Marconi	92	84	90
Reeves	110	136	113
Jones	102	95	92
Woodward	157	102	103
Total	594	508	502

Standing of Clubs

Owls	17	13	.566
Stars	16	14	.533
Casinos	16	17	.484
Independents	14	19	.457

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT GROWS IN INTEREST

In the billiard tournament at the Crescent Billiard room last night Zellers of the Schaffers defeated Lorensen of the Hoppes in 57 innings by a score of 199 to 81. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Gee of the Schaffers and Wheeler of the Hoppes play. As these two players are evenly matched a good game can be expected.

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him $3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded $20,000.

Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follett's Weekly.

PREACHER GOES INTO BUSINESS

Independence Minister Resigns From Charge and Will Try Storekeeping

Convinced that his talents can be better displayed in a business way than in preaching the gospel, the Rev. James V. Potter, who recently resigned the pulpit of the M. E. church at Independence has announced that he has entered a partnership with R. J. Adams and embarked in the mercantile business. During slow periods he will likely devote his time to evangelistic work so that his influence as a ministering angel be not entirely lost.

LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Important Matters to be Taken Up by Central Basketball Directors

Two important games are scheduled for tonight in the Central basketball league. One will be between Southside and Uniontown on the latter team's floor, and the other will be between Johnstown and Connellsville at Johnstown. Friday night Uniontown will be at Charleroi and Connellsville will play Johnstown on their own floor.

There is to be an important meeting tonight of the Central league at the Colonial hotel, Pittsburg. Among matters of importance that will be taken up will be the condition of affairs at Washington. The opinion of the league magnates is that Washington will have to make a change or make room for someone else.

A change in the rules is also suggested, this being that time be taken out the moment the referee blows his whistle, calling a foul. In close games the team in the lead always kills time. It is to eliminate this practice that the ney rule is suggested. Another change to be suggested if the person to spring it doesn't get cold feet is for the player who is fouled to do the foul throwing.

CHARLEROI GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF BROWNSVILLE MAN

At Chmberland, Md., on Tuesday, Miss Hazel Ursula Duvall of Charleroi and William Bakewell of Brownsville were married. The couple went there quietly and their marriage came as a surprise to their friends. Both are well known young people who have many friends both here and at Brownsville.

DEAD CENTER GREEN PROVES HIMSELF TO BE CLASSY BOWLER

"Dead Center" Green, who declares he is the greatest bowler in the world even if one of his eyes doesn't appear in public, is in Charleroi and is doing some fancy and crack bowling at the Casino alleys, on McKean avenue. "Dead Center" appeared for the first time Wednesday night and demonstated what he could do by making a possible score. A possible score in bowling parlance is making a record without a break. An exhibition game of duckpins was played also Wednesday night in which Davis Woodward, Walter Jack, Walter Briggs and Sam Leonard participated. Woodward made a score of 81, Jack 80, Briggs 79, and Leonard 79. This afternoon at 2 o'clock "Dead Center" promises to display his talents by doing some rolling that will show the crack bowlers of Charleroi a few things they didn't learn in school.

Oppose Detective's License.

A remonstrance has been filed against granting a detective's license to Fred Sellman, who has filed a petition with the county court asking for a license. Several charges against Sellman are set forth in the remonstrance.

New License Applicant.

A new applicant for a retail liquor license in the county has been filed at Washington. This is Patrick and John Riley who ask for a hotel license at Courtney.

WINTER FAIR TO BE HELD

(Continued from first page.)

PROF. H. E. VAN NORMAN

as the Midwinter Fair. Pittsburg business men and citizens are taking a special interest in the dsplays. One of the features will be an exhibit of apples grown in this state, more than 100,000 of which will be given away to the visitors. The object is to awaken an interest in Pennsylvania fruit growing, improvement of live stock and the betterment of the dairy husbandry and generally boost Pennsylvania.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. Leonard of Buckhannon, W. Va., who have been here for a number of days visiting relatives and friends, left for their home today.

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Frank Arrison was a visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Tippins is in Sewickley today where she will attend a function at which the engagement of Miss Ruth Galey will be announced.

Rev. J. E. Charles is spending the day in Pitsburg.

Mrs. Louis Velletay has gone to Akron, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Ida Salt has gone to Columbus, Ohio for a visit with her son.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Wilson and children of Washington have returned home after spending Chhistmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter.

Mrs Della P. Halstead was in Tarentum Wednesday where she attended the funeral of Edward Halstead who died on Sunday.

Miss Mary Booth of Pittsburg is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ellen Booth of Crest avenue.

Manages "Jacky" Adams will go to Pittsburg tonight to attend the meeting of the Central Basketball league to be held at the Colonial Hotel.

J. W. McAfee of the Pittsburg Tri-State Press Bureau, who was up this way yesterday looking up the Monessen dynamite story was a caller at the Mail office. W. H. Huber of the Pittsburg Post was also here on the same assignment.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

Unreasonable.

"Come along to bed, Ethel. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep the Lord up all night, just to listen to you."

Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Noodles."

Arrested Kidnaper.

Clyde Lytle of Monongahela who kidnaped his small son from the mother while the latter was walking along the street, was arrested Wednesday by the State police. He will be given a hearing before Alderman R. L Ellwood.

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The children of St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school will have their Christmas festival and tree in the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, it being Holy Innocents Day. The children will form in the Sunday school room before that hour singing a Christmas hymn. The tree has been most beautifully decorated and with the other Christmas decorations will make a most imposing spectacle. There will be recitations by the children, an address by the rector and each child will receive a Christmas gift. All friends of the school are most cordially invited to be present.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	18	4	.818
Johnstown	19	5	.792
Connellsville	12	12	.500
Charleroi	12	13	.480
Southside	10	14	.417
Washington	0	23	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Uniontown.
Connellsville at Johnstown.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Call at 411 Washington avenue. 127-t2

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, with good cellar and nice lawn, gas and water. $12. Inquire Bruce Cross 201 Third street and McKean avenue 125-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

LOST—Coral necklace in Charleroi. Return to C. N. Mail office and receive reward. 128-t2

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CHARGE OF LARCENY IS MADE AGAINST BRIDGES

Man Under Arrest at Monessen Does Not Confess

HAS HEARING FRIDAY

Coal Company's Accusation to be Investigated--Discharged by Burgess

With one charge of larceny against him and others probably to be preferred George Bridges is still held at the Monessen police station where he was taken after being placed under arrest Monday for carrying around 73 stick of dynamite in a suit case. Bridges' announcement Wednesday morning that he would make a detailed statement to Burgess Daniel Reamer of how he acquired the dynamite only preceded the announcement that he would not tell just at this time. The charge of larceny was preferred by Edward McGrew, superintendent of the new mine which is being opened by the Henderson Coal company across the river from Donora, information being made before Justice of the Peace J. N Shuster.

Before making the information against Bridges upon the charge of larceny McGrew identified the dynamite as that stolen from the mine storehouse on Saturday, December 23. The hearing has been set for Friday and the supposed startling developments postponed.

Efforts are being made to have D. Callahan, superintendent of the Westside Street railway lines, to bring information against Bridges for carrying the explosive on the street car. Callahan was in Monessen Wednesday morning and conferred with the police. He said that in his opinion it was the place of the borough officials to push the case. His opinion is held by others and it is possible that the Monessen constable may be induced to make information upon information received from Mr. Callahan.

Wednesday a conductor stated positively that Bridges was the man who rode on a street car through the borough at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon with another man, having a suit case with him at the time. Bridges told Chief of Police E. L. Bolsey and Lieutenant J. A. Wheatley that he was alone.

Bridges has been discharged by the burgess on the charges of being a "suspicious person." There was no formal dismissal, Burgess Reamer merely making a note on his docket that the prisoner had been discharg-

Bridges in his cell Wednesday afternoon made light of his plight. He declared he had told all there is to tell and then complained of the pris-

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Notice.

Prof. Oatman has discontinued his dancing school in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. At the completion of the new auditorium on Fifth street, which will be in about three weeks he will open a school there. Watch for further announcement 127-t12

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

Woman Gets In Trouble

Tells Where She Works and Then is Unable to Recognize the House

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen and the Monessen police force this week had an experience with a Charleroi woman who called herself Martha Coozer. Martha had imbibed too freely it is said of firewater and had become somewhat wobbly. Taken in tow by the police she was given a chance to sober up then was questioned. She said she worked out at a house on the hill but when taken to the place in the patrol wagon failed to recognize the house. She spent three days in the lockup during which time she partly recovered her bearings. Then she was let go.

ANSWER IS FILED BY DR. LEWIS

Prothonotary Replies to Joe Martin in Election Contest

TREATS DOUBLE BALLOT

Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora, whose right to hold the office of prothonotary of Washington county is being contested by Joseph W. Martin of California, the Democratic-Keystone candidte, through his counsel, Underwood & Miller and Donnans, Brownson & Miller, filed his answer yesterday to the petition of Mr. Martin.

The answer deals principally with double marked ballots. The right to count these ballots is denied. That the Keystone and Democratic parties were one party during the compaign is denied, and on the other hand it is set up that they were distinct and separate parties, having different accounts.

The petition of Dr. Lewis, as filed with that of Joe W. Martin, will cause about two-thirds of the ballot boxes of the county to be opened. Dr. Lewis is represented by Underwood & Meloy and Donnans, Brownson & Miller.

Prof. Oatman will hold a dance afternoon and night January 1, 1912, Bank of Donora Hall. Wheelers Orchestra afternoon and night. 127-t4

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

DISCHARGE OF 19 GUARDSMEN FOLLOWS COMPANY H PROBE

Three Sergeants Among Those Dishonored by Tenth Regiment Probers---Much Property Declared to be Missing

It was anounced at Washington Wednesday that as a result of an investigation following the alleged threatened scandal in the affairs of Company H, Tenth regiment, N. G. P. three sergeants, two corporals and 14 privates have been dishonorably discharged from the company. While the officers of the company are reticent as to details, it is known that following the death of the late Captain W. J. Dulaney last month it was found affairs in the company were not in the best of shape.

It was discovered that large quantities of State property, pricipally flannel shirts and blue uniforms had been taken from the armory, while certain members of the company had been guilty of misconduct.

The result was a sweeping investigation, conducted by the new captain John Aiken, aided by regimental officers. The investigation was conducted quietly and it is said many of the discharged men had no warning until they reveived their dismissals.

An effort will be made to recover some of the missing State property and it is proposed that prosecutions likely will follow in certain cases where the goods had not been traced. The bondsmen of the late Captain Dulaney have been assisting in this work of tracing the State property.

In the last week, 11 new men have enlisted in the company, Corporal James Smith has been promoted to first sergeant, and Captain Aiken with Lieutenants Ralph M. Allison and William Dinsmore are starting a campaign for new members.

It is stated by these officers that the company, which now numbers 54 members beside the three chief officers, will be conducted along the strictest lines of discipline. To avoid any further loss of State property a receipt and checking system has been installed.

MARRIED AT HOME

Miss Jennie Hormell Becomes the Bride of Duquesne Man

RECEPTION IS TENDERED

In the presence of only the immediate families, the wedding of Miss Jennie Flo Hormell to Theodore Calvin Oskin of Duquesne, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hormell, 98 Prospect avenue, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Walker Miller of Pittsburg, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Duquesne, who is an intimate friend of the groom's family, officiated, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a beautiful Empire gown of white crepe meteor over white silk, heavily embroidered and pearl trimmed, and carried bride's roses. She was given away by her brother, Harry C. Hormell, and was unattended. Miss Edna McMaster of Bethany, W. Va., a close friend of the bride played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony the Flower Song.

After the reception which followed the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served, with covers laid for sixteen. Christmas decorations predominated, holly and mistletoe being much in evidence, while pink and white carnations were used as a centerpiece for the table.

The bride is a member of one of Charleroi's oldest families. By her charming personality she has won many friends. She possesses a pleasing soprano voice, and has been a member of the First Christian church choir for several years. Mr. Oskin is popular in social circles in his home city and is a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oskin left on the 8:28 train for a short wedding trip to Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will be guests of the latter's sister. Mrs. C. E. Pahl. At home cards announce that after January 15, they will reside in Duquesne, where a pretty little bungalow has been furnished.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Mary Oskin and sons, John and Laird of Duquesne, mother and brothers of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin of Suterville, Pa., the latter a sister of the groom; Sherman Walk and Rev. and Mrs. Walker Miller of Pittsburg and Miss Edna McMaster of Bethany, W. Va.

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 126-t5

WEDDED AT ALLENPORT

Miss Nelle Tippins and George E. Barnett are Married

LEAVE ON WEDDING TRIP

A pleasant home wedding which united the lives and destines of Miss Nelle May Tippins and George Edward Barnett took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Allenport. With only the members of the two families present the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Z. Robinson, pastor of the Allenport M. E. church. Miss Emma M. Tippins a sister of the bride and Bruce K. Barnett, a brother of the groom stood with the couple as the ceremony was performed.

Leaving on the 4:29 train Mr. and Mrs. Barnett with their attendants, Bruce Barnett and Miss Emma Tippins went to Pittsburg where supper was served and a theatre party to the Alvin theatre was enjoyed. Later the bride and groom left on an eastern trip of about a week to Philadelphia and New York City. Upon their return they will take up their residence for the time being at 219 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Barnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tippins of Allenport. She is a popular young woman and for some time was employed by the Armour packing company as a clerk. A favorite among the younger set she is a leader in social events arranged by them. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street and is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as head clerk in the local freight office. He is an estimable young man of character. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Last Week of Toy Sale

One big table of 25c, 50c and $1 toys now going at half price. One table of 25c and 50c shop worn toys, choice for 10c. One lot slightly soiled large size dolls, formerly $4.25 to $6.00, now half price. One lot 10c mussed handkerchiefs 5c. Why Pay More? Store closed at 6 p. m. except on Saturday. Kirk and Clark. 127-t2

See "The Cowboy Pugilist" at the Star Theatre on Friday and "The Golden Wedding" on Saturday. Both big features. 126-t4

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

MIDNIGHT FIRE BURNS DOWN TWO BUILDINGS

Belle Vernon Conflagration Starts in Plumbing Shop

LOSS IS NEARLY $3,000

One Family Loses All Household Goods and Barely Escape With Lives

By fire of unknown origin starting in the plumbing shop of T. B. Jack at Belle Vernon at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night damage was done to the extent of $2,500 or $3,000. Gaining a good headway before it was discovered and raging among old buildings which burned like so much tinder, the fire was hard to fight and firemen were unable to control it. W. C. Peterman and family occupied a portion of a tenement house which was burned and they were fortunae to escape without saving any of their property.

An alarm was turned in immediately upon the discovery of the fire in the plumbing shop and the Belle Vernon fire compnay responded promptly. By this time the flames were rising high in the air. The tenement house adjoining the plumbing shop was what had formerly been the old Presbyterian church. A frame structure the wood of which was dry, the tenement house blazed up quickly and with only a part of their clothing wrapped about them members of the Peterman family were helped out.

Utterly unable to control the flames the only thing the firemen could do was to keep sparks from flying so that they would start other fires among nearby houses. People living nearby stood outside for two or three hours to protect their homes.

The building in which the plumbing shop was located and the tenement house were both owned by the Belle Vernon Planing mill company, which carried $1,600 insurance on the buildings alone. Mr. Jack caried insurance of $1,000 on his plumbing equipment, all of which was lost. The loss to the Peterman family will probably be about $800 or $400.

Uniontown to be Here

Leading Team of Central League to Play Friday---Ugly Rumors Afloat

Basketball fans will be given the opportunity of seeing about the fastest team in the Central league Friday night when Uniontown will be here to play the Charleroi five. Charleroi has not beaten the Uniontowners yet and in the light of the recent defeats Connellsville tendered the Searians, feel confident of breaking the hoodoo. If there is any team in the league that puts up a good game it is Uniontown, and with Adams and his men in shape a struggle worthy of the name may be expected. There are ugly rumors about the Charleroi team being transferred and it is stated there is only one thing that will prevent it. That is good backing.

WINTER FAIR TO BE HELD

Allied Associations of State Meet in Joint Convention

MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

Much interest is being manifested in the coming annual conventions of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Asociation, State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, which will be held in Pittsburg, January 15-20. While the conventions are being held in Carnegie Library, Schenley Park, exhibits will be shown in Duquesne Garden and the Schenley Riding Academy, a few blocks distant from the Convention Hall.

The three organizations have merged for this purpose, H. E. Van Norman, professor of dairy husbandry at State College, President of the National Dairy Association, and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union having been chosen President of the allied organization. Eminent lecturers will give talks and demonstrations. All the entries of live stock will be by invitation, thus assuring one of the greatest functions of the kind ever held in this state.

The attractions will be many and instructive. The event will be known

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New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

GLASS OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION

Headed by Geo. A. Macbeth and Thos. Evans a party of officials of the Macbeth-Evans company came up from Pittsburg today. They were received by Manager C. R. Perigrine of the local factory, and after dinner at the Wilbur made a tour of the local plant. When asked if the visit had any specific bearing on contemplated expansions here, Mr. Evans replied that it was only one of the occasional visits of inspection where more of the official staff than usual happened to come along.

In addition to Geo. A. Macbeth and Thos. Evans those from Pittsburrg were, T. R. Evans, C. D. Macbeth, H. L. Hower, F. J. Gibbons and F. A. Wehman.

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Dec. 28 in American History.

1825—General James Wilkinson soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died, born 1757

1901—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died; born 1823.

1910—Ben Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor, founder in America of the Pitman shorthand system invented by his brother, Sir Isaac, died in Cincinnati; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 12:31 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east, 2:03 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter.

TIME TO THINK.

Those who have been pondering upon the high cost of living and devising ways of retrenchment, should now devote some thought toward producing the things that are necessary for the sustenance of life. As Henry George the great single taxer, very aptly remarked, all that sustains life comes from land and sea, and farmers and fishermen feed the entire population of the earth. That being the case, the person who produces something for the family table on the side is conserving the family income to that extent.

The midwinter fair to be held in Pittsburg next month is designed to teach and instruct the people of this district to more properly utilize the horticultural facilities that are at hand and are going to waste. There is scarcely a foot of land in Pennsylvania that is not arable and cannot be made productive. There will be soil experts at the fair to tell the people what to do to make this waste land about coal mines and big industrial plants productive, all of which might be adding to the incomes of the people. Those who attend this fair will be taught how to do things that will help them to make a living and to cut down the excessive cost.

Now is the time for people to think about gardening next season and to make the preliminary arrangements. A little garden truck produced next year, some chickens raised, and other horticultural efforts will do much to add to the family income, and there are abundant opportunities if they are but utilized Neighbors can pool their efforts in utilizing a vacant lot or renting a piece of ground for gardening. There is lots of good fertilizer to be had for merely hauling it away. One hundred acres of idle land made productive in this community next season will make a big difference in the cost of living of the ones concerned in the tillage of this land.

FOREWARNED, FOREARMED

Whether or not the dynamite scare over at Monessen will develop into a deep laid plot of the McNamara or Harry Orchard type, or merely into a case of petty larceny, the incident has furnished an object lesson as to the dangers of the promiscuous handling of explosives. A partially intoxicated man with enough dynamite packed in a suit case to blow up half the town, traversing crowded streets is as much of a menace as a plot to wreck or destroy private property for motives of revenge or intimidation. Both are crimes against society, and one calls for summary action as much as the other.

Offenses of this kind should receive severe punishment The mere act of having the explosives under those conditions should constitute an offense that will carry with it a penalty designed to make offenders chary about violations of that kind Suppose that the dynamite the Monessen man was carelessly handling had accidentally exploded in a crowd as it was liable to any time. What would have happened? In all likelihood a disaster more destructive to life than the last crime of the McNamaras For that reason the Monessen incident was a most deadly menace, and now that the public is forewarned as to the dangers of such a situation it should also be forearmed against future danger on that score.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It has been clearly demonstrated that dynamiting is no novices' game

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If a girl has a figure like a pancake turner she imagines she is slender and graceful.

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Some children are so dutiful to their parents that they even pay the latters' life insurance.

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One of the drawbacks to bigamy is the extra mother-in-law or two that goes with the deal.

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When a kid has dark circles around his eys it's a question whether he needs medicine or soap.

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Even fads have their uses. The post card craze has wiped out a postal deficit for Uncle Sam and put money in his sock besides.

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The next corporation that should be investigated by Uncle Sam is the one that makes you pay money for the privilege of being its collector.

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The thing that gets the "goat" of the average woman is to see the article she paid a big price for before Christmas marked down one-half the week after.

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One of the reasons why classical music has such a good sale is that every person who has a piano likes to have a few pieces lying around for the benefit of "company.".

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About the only effect the Government accomplished in its "trust busting" operations is to transfer the management of the trusts from the single to the double entry system.

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What's the use of any further discussion as to whether the explosion that destroyed the Maine came from within or without? The licking we gave Spain didn't come amiss to that benighted country.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Theodore Lampert, a veteran Pittsburg newspaper man, was in Charleroi this morning in the interest of the Midwinter Fair, which is to be held in Duquesne Garden, Pttsburg, January 15-20. As the object of this fair is to promote horticultural and farming interests in Pennsylvania rather than to make money Mr. Lampert has become most enthusiastic in the enterprise.

"I am all the more interested," he said, "when I realize that it is the promotion of these interests in this State that will solve the problem of the high cost of living. I was out in Ohio last summer visiting my sister about the time green corn came in market There we got all the roasting ears we could eat freshly pulled for 10 and 12 cents a dozen. When I returned to my home in Pittsburg, my appetite for corn was fully developed, and the next day I went into the market house to buy some roasting ears.

"'What kind do you want?' asked the dealer. We have some at 40 cents a dozen and some at 60 cents'

"Think of that, after all the good corn I had been having for 12 cents a dozen. If all the vacat land along this valley were utilized we would never pay more than 12 cents a dozen for roasting ears in season. Lots of people say the land about coal mines is good for nothing for farming and gardening. We propose to have some soil experts from State College at this mid-winter fair to tell the people differently and to teach them what to do to make the soil productive.

"An interesting feature we expect to have at our fair is Prof. Jesse Beery of Ohio, who is famous as a horse tame All who have horses with vicious or bad habits will be requested to bring their animals to the fair, and Prof Beery undertakes to cure the beast and to teach the owner how to make the animal stay cured. This is a most interesting feature and one most valuable to farmers and horse owners.

"Still another interesting feature will be an exhibit of work horses of the Pittsburg community, where cash [illegible] the owners, mind—for the best care and handling of their teams. It is easy enough for the owner of a thoroughbred to get a blue ribbon for his horse, but the drivers, and the animals who do the work never get any public recognition. The object of this feature is to show to the public that the care and handling of the work horses of the country is a most important factor in its industrial progress"

ITS STRONG POINT.

De Auber—Yes, I've just finished that painting. Do you like the perspective?

Orville Blunt—Yes, it's great. The further away you stand from it the better it looks!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Temptation never fails to come to those who wait.

Speech enables a woman to conceal what she really thinks.

Success doesn't turn a man's head—it he has a very stiff neck.

Give a busy man a circus pass and he will find time to use it.

A man isn't necessarily polished just because you can see his finish.

A woman and her maid, acting in accord, can outwit a dozen men

As a man grows older his bump of conceit gradually becomes a dent.

The more noise a theory makes when it is exploded the less dangerous it is

Our idea of a merciful man is one who puts a dog out of the room before starting the phonograph.

At the age of three score and ten a man begins to realize that it's up to him to be his own best friend.—Chicago Daily News

LINE UPON LINE.

The growler is not wanted anywhere

True piety never does any bragging on itself.

Trouble always runs to meet the man who goes out to hunt it.

Love never has to be watched to see that it does a full day's work

The man who wins heaven is the one who is not afraid of losing this world.

The man who thinks only of himself looks at the rights of others through the wrong end of a telescope

A great deal of preaching is being done in which no effort whatever is made to put the devil out of business.

Many a church member would be almost scared to death if he could only feel his own spiritual pulse, and find out how near dead he is.—Ram's Horn.

A WOMAN ON WOMEN.

It is not necessary for a woman to be amusing if she is easily amused.

Make a woman cry and then kiss away her tears, and she will feed out of your hand every afterwards.

All unmarried women get queer Matrimony is the only thing that keeps women at all sane

The KITCHEN CABINET

WE MEASURE success by accumulation. The measure is false. The true measure is appreciation. He who loves most has most.
—Henry Van Dyke.

HOLIDAY CANDIES.

On of the most delicious candies and very cheap to make is:

Peanut Candy.—Take a pound of brown sugar and add six ounces of butter (12 level tablespoonfuls) and place over the heat, when melted, watch carefully stirring to keep it from scorching, let it boil ten minutes, not too rapidly, and then add a quart of peanuts that have been shelled and rolled until coarsely broken. Turn into a buttered pan and when cool mark in squares and cut. Wrap in waxed paper.

The foundation for French candies is another simple process and if the directions are followed will be successful.

To a pound of sugar add a cup of water and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil without stirring [illegible] makes a soft waxy ball when rolled between the thumb and finger. When the syrup is boiling wash down the sides of the pan with a swab dipped in cold water, to prevent the graining of the sugar. When it is tested and found sufficiently boiled pour the syrup out on a buttered slab or large platter to cool When cool enough to bear the finger commence to stir with a wooden spoon until the mixture is white and creamy It is now ready to be flavored and molded with nuts or fruit into any desired form

Maple Sugar Candy.—Break in pieces a pound of maple sugar, put into a saucepan with three-fourths of a cup of cream and a fourth of a cup of water Boil together until a soft ball is formed when a little is dropped in cold water. Remove from the heat and beat until creamy, adding two-thirds of a cup of broken walnut meats. Cool and mark in squares.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Take a cup of molasses, three cups of sugar, a cup of boiling water and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, cook all together at the first boil add a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, when it is brittle when tried in cold water it is ready to pour into buttered pans. When nearly cooked add a half cup of butter and a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda.

Nellie Maxwell.

An Old Cypress.

A cypress tree at Chapultepec, Mex., has a trunk 118 feet round and from the rings around it its age is 6,200 years

Business Directory

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No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof." approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Beloe Trilecz, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 39 Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Steamship Agent, Banker, Notary Public and Store.

William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911
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pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof." approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Lewis Lazzari, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Hotel Lazzari, 109 and 111 Second Street, Monongahela, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, Banker and Stetamship Agent

William H Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Salamon Schonberger trading as Schonberger's Travelers Exchange Bank, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do businesses at 310 West Main Street Monongahela City in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, and General Banking.

William H. Smith,
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Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
D-14-21-28

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A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

CHARGE OF LARCENY AGAINST BRIDGES

(Continued from page one.)

on fare, and insisted on having a mirror and a comb and brush in his cell.

With a three-day growth of beard, the prisoner wished to know when he would get a hearing and what imprisonment might be inflicted. At times he appeared to have reached a determination to tell all he knows of the case to escape with as light a penalty as possible and at other times he was defiant.

Bridges says his last employment was that of a carpenter in Webster He says he formerly worked for the Henderson Coal company as a carpenter, but only for a few days. He refuses to explain his numerous trips to nearby towns. With the refusal of the prisoner to tell all that he knows, the police are at sea. Efforts to trace the men with whom Bridges was drinking in hotels last Monday have failed

Since the bartenders' strike last fall there has been considerable discussion of the question of unionism in the borough, where all of the mills are operated non-union Officers of the steel companies in Monessen refuse to discuss the case. It is known that private detectives employed by the steel companies are working on the case.

John Bridges, a brother of the prisoner, who formerly was a bartender, but who says he is working in a stone quarry, says he would counsel his brother to confess all and let the others "take their medicine.' John Bridges says that if there is a plot his brother is only a tool, and explains that his brother is unfamiliar with the use of dynamite George Bridges when asked where the caps were, told the officers that he did not know they were necessary.

Feats In Climbing.

Not only have some of the peaks near Pontresina been ascended this winter, but also some of the highest mountains in Switzerland, including the Jungfrau Feats in winter climbing are now often performed which a few years ago would have been considered impossible

Telephones in Church.

Moriah Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium, the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker.

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life

NO MORE RUNNING SORES

W. F. Hennings' Sells an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Cure.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized W. F. Hennings' to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do No fairer offer was ever made.

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For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at W. F. Hennings.'

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

GOWNS MADE SIMPLE

WEDDING GARMENTS ARE NOT MARKED BY SPLENDOR.

Many Novelties Have Been Evolved by the Modiste to Give Distinctive Styles to the Dresses of the Season.

Of the making of wedding gowns there is no end at this moment, and all tastes seem to have agreed upon supple fabrics, whatever the grandeur or simplicity of the gown No texture can be used that falls stiffly, so if there is a court train this, too, is of the softest satin of silk, lined and wadded for body.

Satin charmeuse, which is a smooth-faced, crushable material of uncommon beauty, is much used, this lending itself to a certain maiden sweetness that seems most appropriate for brides Every species of lace is used with this fabric and with all others, and used in vast quantities, too, and if the dress texture is diaphanous—for there are many frocks entirely of lace, or of chiffon or embroidered gauze—there may be narrow garlands of orange blossoms on both the bodice and skirt Chalk white is a new tone for altar materials and a gauze in this may be chalky without luster

In striving for new and novel cuts, Dame Fashion has been a little crazy, it must be confessed, though despite the promptings of common sense some of her madnesses seem delightfully effective For instance, a wedding frock lately made for a bride-elect had a train in two distinct points, and one of these longer than the other! The train was cut up in a V in the back, the two side pieces were then gathered and trimmed each with a big flat rosette Yet funny as it was, this was most pleasing, though the idea is not one likely to be followed by many brides

Occasionally, a bride decides upon a one-piece frock for traveling, and though the choice is by no means popular such costumes go best with the dashing long coats which are so useful for the honeymoon trip, and which look so well on many slim young figures

One such traveling frock was made after the design illustrated which depicts a dress of novelty wool in blue and black, trimmed with a bit of old red velvet and buttons covered with the same

The tucked bodice of this costume is very pretty and youthful and the rear view of the style shows how easily a high guimpe and longer undersleeves will transform it into a prim street effect. But if made high it would be well to have the stock adjustable, for the collarless effect is somewhat more dressy for the train or boat dinners, when a little fixing up is in order and it is not possible to change the costume.

The jabot frill of the bodice is of cream embroidered batiste, and the skirt model with its narrow front and back panel is one used as much for the house as for the street. Indeed, the pretty model is adapted to a number of little frocks in various materials, and if the bride marries late in October, there is still time to pick up useful bargains in pretty summer materials All of the darker foulards and thin silks and the cotton and wool veilings in pale or quiet colors would develop charming house gowns in this style.

Hooks on a Wash Dress.

When using hooks and eyes to fasten a wash dress, try sewing the hooks on the under, and the eyes on the upper, instead of the usual way You will find that with this method the lap of your gown that shows most can be ironed flat and will have no unsightly humps where the hooks are underneath.

The Marriage of Nora

By Peggy Powers

"It's preposterous! Outrageous! Incredible! Who told you?" asked Mr. Bryce.

"Nora told Sonny and Sonny told me," answered his wife

"I can't believe that as refined, gentle and pretty a girl as Nora could sink so low as to wish to marry a Chinaman," said Mr Bryce

"She has worked for us for six years, and I've never seen as capable a servant."

"Have you remonstrated with her?" asked the husband

"Just came from the kitchen I begged, pleaded and implored, but to no avail. Her mind is irrevocably made up."

"I'll speak to her myself," majestically stated the husband

Entering the kitchen, he said: "Nora, you have always been a good, faithful, sensible girl You will not take offense if I speak plainly to you, will you?"

"Shure not, sir," promptly answered the girl

"Tell me then why are you marrying this heathen?

"He ain't no 'hathen,' sir He's a nice respectable fellow. He gives me

"You Will Not Take Offense?"

a good home I love him He loves me I marry him'

What would your poor mother say if she knew it?" asked Bryce, trying to work on her sympathies

"Ma don't care She knows it. We wrote to her, Lee and I did," answered Nora.

"But don't you see that it's an infamous shame for a fine, good looking girl like yourself to marry a common, low Chinaman?"

"A Chinaman?" gasped Nora, holding on to the table for support. "Who's going to marry a Chinaman?"

"Sonny said you told him you were engaged to our Chinese laundry man," stated Bryce

"Oh, Mr Bryce, I see now. I told your boy that I was going to marry the laundry man The only laundry man Sonny thinks of is the Chinaman at the corner But I—I am thinking of another'

"Well, that is a joke," said Mr. Bryce.

"Is your young man the tall, good looking chap who delivers the wash on Thursday mornings?"

"That's him," blushed Nora.

"Bully for you," said Mr Bryce. "I don't blame you Let's go and tell the news to Sonny and the Mrs"

Dispenses With Lungs.

There is a newt (Triton or Euproctus montanus) in Corsica which lives under stones in the dry beds of streams and dispenses with lungs.

The Poor Rich and the Rich Poor.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing. There ins that maketh himself poor, yet hath great wealth —Proverbs of Solomon, xii:7.

Money Coming to You

Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any lose of time.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old, it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields —Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world, it is said although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

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The greatest Suit and Overcoat the world for $10, $12, and $15. rdock & McCarty. 126-t5

Books Should Be Passed.

Complaint is made by members of the neighborhood book club that in some instances books are not passed promptly. The regulation is that all books must be passed each Saturday night. A failure to comply with this causes confusion, and all members are requested to make a special effort to pass the books promptly at the specified time.

Mrs. W. H. Coles,
Mrs E. C. Niver,
Librarians.

Changes Made.

Nathaniel Wycoff has resigned as warehouse man and clerk at the local freight station. William Kuhn, of Speers has taken his place. Mr Wycoff will enter the employ of the Adams' Express company.

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Exclaims nearly every one of our customers as he pockets the change after purchasing his winter shoes.

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"SAVED"

Just like the rest of the patrons. Investigate. Remember the word. Investigate.

ADOLPH, Of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

BOWLING

The Independents took two out of three from the Casinos at duckpins in one of the best matches of the season Wednesday evening. S. Woodward rolled high score, making 157. which is high score for the league Score:

Independents			
Irose	104	95	132
Davis	100	137	132
Briggs	110	111	109
August	88	—	—
Teitelbaum	—	82	—
August	—	—	113
Herman	94	94	99
Total	496	519	583
Casinos.			
Jack	133	91	104
Marconi	92	84	90
Reeves	110	136	113
Jones	102	95	92
Woodward	157	102	103
Total	594	508	502

Standing of Clubs

Owls	17	13	.566
Stars	16	14	533
Casinos	16	17	484
Independents	14	19	.457

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT GROWS IN INTEREST

In the billiard tournament at the Crescent Billiard room last night Zellers of the Schaffers defeated Lorensen of the Hoppes in 57 innings by a score of 199 to 81. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Gee of the Schaffers and Wheeler of the Hoppes play. As these two players are evenly matched a good game can be expected.

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him $3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded $20,000.

Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follett's Weekly.

PREACHER GOES INTO BUSINESS

Independence Minister Resigns From Charge and Will Try Storekeeping

Convinced that his talents can be better displayed in a business way than in preaching the gospel, the Rev. James V. Potter, who recently resigned the pulpit of the M. E. church at Independence has announced that he has entered a partnership with R. J. Adams and embarked in the mercantile business. During slow periods he will likely devote his time to evangelistic work so that his influence as a ministering angel be not entirely lost.

LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Important Matters to be Taken Up by Central Basketball Directors

Two important games are scheduled for tonight in the Central basketball league. One will be between Southside and Uniontown on the latter team's floor, and the other will be between Johnstown and Connellsville at Johnstown. Friday night Uniontown will be at Charleroi and Connellsville will play Johnstown on their own floor.

There is to be an important meeting tonight of the Central league at the Colonial hotel, Pittsburg. Among matters of importance that will be taken up will be the condition of affairs at Washington. The opinion of the league magnates is that Washington will have to make a change or make room for someone else.

A change in the rules is also suggested. this being that time be taken out the moment the referee blows his whistle, calling a foul. In close games the team in the lead always kills time. It is to eliminate this practice that the new rule is suggested. Another change to be suggested if the person to spring it doesn't get cold feet is for the player who is fouled to do the foul throwing.

CHARLEROI GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF BROWNSVILLE MAN

At Chmberland, Md., on Tuesday. Miss Hazel Ursula Duvall of Charleroi and William Bakewell of Brownsville were married. The couple went there quietly and their marriage came as a surprise to their friends. Both are well known young people who have many friends both here and at Brownsville.

DEAD CENTER GREEN PROVES HIMSELF TO BE CLASSY BOWLER

"Dead Center" Green, who declares he is the greatest bowler in the world even if one of his eyes doesn't appear in public, is in Charleroi and is doing some fancy and crack bowling at the Casino alleys, on McKean avenue. "Dead Center" appeared for the first time Wednesday night and demonstated what he could do by making a possible score. A possible score in bowling parlance is making a record without a break. An exhibition game of duckpins was played also Wednesday night in which Davis Woodward, Walter Jack, Walter Briggs and Sam Leonard participated. Woodward made a score of 81, Jack 80, Briggs 79, and Leonard 79. This afternoon at 2 o'clock "Dead Center" promises to display his talents by doing some rolling that will show the crack bowlers of Charleroi a few things they didn't learn in school.

Oppose Detective's License.

A remonstrance has been filed against granting a detective's license to Fred Sellman, who has filed a petition with the county court asking for a license. Several charges against Sellman are set forth in the remonstrance.

New License Applicant.

A new applicant for a retail liquor license in the county has been filed at Washington. This is Patrick and John Riley who ask for a hotel license at Courtney.

WINTER FAIR TO BE HELD

(Continued from first page.)

PROF H. E. VAN NORMAN

as the Midwinter Fair. Pittsburg business men and citizens are taking a special interest in the displays. One of the features will be an exhibit of apples grown in this state, more than 100,000 of which will be given away to the visitors. The object is to awaken an interest in Pennsylvania fruit growing, improvement of live stock and the betterment of the dairy husbandry and generally boost Pennsylvania.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. Leonard of Buckhannon, W. Va., who have been here for a number of days visiting relatives and friends, left for their home today.

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Frank Arrison was a visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Tippins is in Sewickley today where she will attend a function at which the engagement of Miss Ruth Galey will be announced.

Rev. J. E. Charles is spending the day in Pitsburg.

Mrs. Louis Velletay has gone to Akron, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Ida Salt has gone to Columbus, Ohio for a visit with her son.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Wilson and children of Washington have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs J. P. Clutter.

Mrs Della P. Halstead was in Tarentum Wednesday where she attended the funeral of Edward Halstead who died on Sunday.

Miss Mary Booth of Pittsburg is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ellen Booth of Crest avenue.

Manages "Jacky" Adams will go to Pittsburg tonight to attend the meeting of the Central Basketball league to be held at the Colonial Hotel.

J. W. McAfee of the Pittsburg Tri-State Press Bureau, who was up this way yesterday looking up the Monessen dynamite story was a caller at the Mail office. W. H. Huber of the Pittsburg Post was also here on the same assignment.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

Unreasonable.

"Come along to bed, Ethel. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep the Lord up all night, just to listen to you."

Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Noodles."

Arrested Kidnaper.

Clyde Lytle of Monongahela who kidnaped his small son from the mother while the latter was walking along the street, was arrested Wednesday by the State police. He will be given a hearing before Alderman R. L. Ellwood.

Star Theatre

TODAY

A Master Millions.

The Blunt Sword.

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WILL DISTRIBUTE TREAT TONIGHT AMONG CHILDREN

The children of St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school will have their Christmas festival and tree in the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, it being Holy Innocents Day. The children will form in the Sunday school room before that hour singing a Christmas hymn. The tree has been most beautifully decorated and with the other Christmas decorations will make a most imposing spectacle. There will be recitations by the children, an address by the rector and each child will receive a Christmas gift. All friends of the school are most cordially invited to be present.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	18	4	.818
Johnstown	19	5	.792
Connellsville	12	12	.500
Charleroi	12	13	.480
Southside	10	14	.417
Washington	0	23	000

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Uniontown.
Connellsville at Johnstown.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Call at 411 Washington avenue. 127-t2

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, with good cellar and nice lawn, gas and water. $12. Inquire Bruce Cross 201 Third street and McKean avenue 125-t4

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